GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1113
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LAW AND ORDER SITUATION IN DELHI
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

to the answer given to USQ No.2486 dated 5.12.2000 and state:

(a) whether the Government of NCT of Delhi has since filed the status report on the functioning of PCR Vans and crime situation in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether the crime situation in Delhi has improved as also the functioning of PCR Vans; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The status report mainly indicated the role played by PCR Vans in preventing crime, nabbing criminals and assisting the road accident victims. It also indicated in detail the work being done by Delhi Police in controlling crime in Delhi.

(c): The status report reflected the factual position on the two aspects on which the Hon`ble High Court of Delhi had directed Delhi Police to file the report.

(d)&(e): The crime rate in Delhi has progressively declined since the year 1999 and this trend also continued during the year 2002 (upto 15th November, 2002). The number of crimes reported in Delhi declined by 9.20% during the period from 1st January to 15th November, 2002 as compared to the corresponding period of the preceding year. The average response time of the PCR vehicles has also reduced with the installation of the state-of-the-art communication equipment and Automatic Call Distribution System in the Police Control Room of Delhi Police.